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In re application of:

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE CREEP BEHAVIOR OF A VEHICLE
EQUIPPED WITH AN AUTOMATED CLUTCH

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is an Appellants' Brief under 37 CFR 41.37 (14 pages including exhibits A to C) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=		0	x \$ 100	\$		x \$ 200	\$
					+ \$ 180	\$		+ \$ 360	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					TOTAL: \$		OR	TOTAL: \$	

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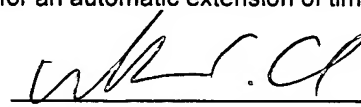
- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:

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- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: Fee for Appellants' Brief

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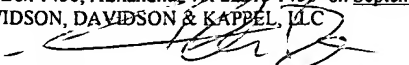
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
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☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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